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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 3 Percent in July

HARRISBURG, PA – August 22, 2011 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during July 2011 totaled 618 million eggs, up 3 percent from the 600 million eggs produced in July 2010, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 24.8 million during July, a 3 percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,492 eggs during the month, a increase of 7 eggs overall from July 2010. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 14.2 million during July 2011, a 3 percent increase from the number hatched in the same month a year earlier.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.74 billion during July 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 37.4 million, down 2 percent from July 2010. Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 770 million, down 4 percent from July 2010. There were 24.6 million net poult placed during July 2011 in the United States, down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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